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SUBJ: WEEKLY REPORT

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1. THROUGHOUT WEEK RUMORS RIFE THAT U.S. INVOLVED IN JORDAN ARMY DEMONSTRATIONS, SOME GOING SO FAR AS TO SUGGEST THAT U.S. SEEKING REPLACEMENT OF REGIME. EFFECT OF PM RIFA'IS'S STATEMENT (AMMAN 864) IN QUIETING THESE STORIES UNCERTAIN AS OF TODAY BUT SHOULD HELP.

2. OTHER STORIES CIRCULATING THAT U.S. NOT PROVIDING JORDAN WITH TOP QUALITY WEAPONS HAVE DIMINISHED FOR NOW, DUE LARGELY TO EXCELLENT PUBLICITY GIVEN BY ALL LOCAL MEDIA TO KING TEST FIRING TOW MISSILE.

3. CONTINUING VISITS OF KING TO TROOPS COVERED AND BY NOW MOST JORDANIANS SEEM TO THINK THAT PURPORTED REGIME-ARMY CRISIS HAS ENDED, THOUGH WE STILL HEAR THAT SOME TROOPS UNHAPPY, FROM OUT CIVILIAN SOURCES.

4. MAJOR MEDIA ATTENTION TO FAHMI-SAQQAF U.S. VISIT WITH
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NEWS PRESENTED FACUTALLY BUT IN MOST POSITIVE

LIGHT. AR RA'I FRONTPAGE HEADLINE TODAY QUOTED FAHMI:
" I WILL GIVE NIXON GOOD NEWS. EVERYTHING IS MOVING IN
RIGHT DIRECTION"

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5. PROGRAMMING. CHAIRMAN OF JORDAN PARLIAMENT FOREIGN
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND FIVE OTHER MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT
ATTENDED SPECIAL SHOWING AT USIS OF FILM ON U.S. CONGRESS
AND VTR TAPE OF KISSINGER ON ENERGY POLICY. CHAIRMAN SAID
HE IS RECOMMENDING THAT SECOND SPECIAL FOR OTHER JORDAN
PARLIAMENTARIANS BE ARRANGED. ALSO HAD SPECIAL SHOWING
PRINCETON FILM FOR JORDAN UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT, DEANS AND
LEADING PROFESSORS. AT UNIVERSITY REQUEST SECOND SHOWING
BEING ARRANGED FOR OTHER STAFF MEMBERS. UNDELAND

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